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No. 57. Read the following Report from Colonel C. E. FABER, Chief Engineer ; to H. FORBES, Esq., Acting Secretary to Government, dated 2nd June 1857, No. 863.

Report D. on an estimate for erecting a building with upper storied Quarters and out offices attached for the accommodation of the Police in the Beach Tannah with quarters for the residence of an Inspector.

Amount of estimate Rupees (5,730) five thousand, seven hundred and thirty.

1. On the 11th July last, the Barrack Master forwarded copy of a letter from the Superintendent of Police regarding the Police Tannah under the Master Attendant's office, stating the necessity of admitting light in the inner apartment about to be excluded by the new room being built to the northward, and he suggested that the Tannah station should be transferred to some other site on the Beach, with a look-out room erected on top.

2. A copy of the Barrack Master's letter and of its enclosure was forwarded to the Civil Architect on the 16th Idem, with directions to ascertain, whether the Boat office could be altered to adapt it for a Police office.

3. On the 13th August following, the Civil Architect forwarded a sketch, showing the position of the premises, and stated, that he considered the site a most suitable and convenient one, for the reasons set-forth in his letter which accompanies this report, this plan was then forwarded to the Superintendent of Police for his opinion.

4. On the 30th August, the Superintendent of Police returned the plan with a letter No. 412, and which is also forwarded for the information of Government, a copy of it having been forwarded to the Civil Architect, with directions to submit estimates of the entire cost of constructing and fitting up the Police Beach Tannah.

5. On the 22nd November following, the Civil Architect forwarded plan and estimate amounting to Rupees (6,100) six thousand and one hundred for the building referred to, but as the plan was considered defective and the estimate was informal and incomplete, they were returned on the 2nd December for revision.

6. The Civil Architect in a letter No. 216, dated 4th April 1857, has submitted a revised plan and estimate for the Police Beach Tannah, amounting to Rupees (5,730) five thousand, seven hundred and thirty, and as the plan provides for all the accommodation required and as the estimate has been prepared on moderate but sufficient rates, I recommend the same for sanction and entry in the Budget of 1858-59.

No. 58. ORDER THEREON, No. 1197; dated 20th June 1857.

Referred to the Judicial Department for consideration.

(Signed) H. FORBES,
Acting Secretary to Government.

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Report upon an Estimate

Amounting to Rupees (15,210)
Fifteen thousand two hundred
and ten for additions to the
Penitentiary at Madras.

1 This Estimate is in continuation of those forwarded with the Civil Architect's letter No. 204 dated 30th Ultimo, and forwarded with a Report and Recommendation for Sanction No. 12.102 dated 25th Instant.

2 The additions now Estimated for, at the Recommendation of the Commissioner of Police, consist of a Verandah in front of the Jail wards on the South side in addition to the portion now under construction. Each part is 287 feet and 113 feet long respectively, and 10 feet wide to the outside and 8'- 6" wide in the clear, and are 11'. 3" high - the 2nd Estimate is for a two Storied Verandah on the East and West Sides of the Jailors Quarters each 56 feet long 8 feet wide in the clear, the lower of which is 11 feet high, and the upper 11 feet 3 inches; the exposed position and heat of the Jailors Quarters being such as to compromise the health, however robust of any tenant - 3rd an upper range of cells over the terrace of each of the two present ground floor ranges of cells for the European Prisoners These Cells are 7' 3' by 10½ by 12'. 9" they are provided with

windows

windows and Small Square apertures above the Windows for ventilation. There are also 4 night Guard Rooms 8' x 6' averaging 10 feet in height, and there are grated windows See a on plan to admit of the guard observing the prisoners in the opposite wards.

3 The rates charged for iron &c. are the current bahaar rates for iron, wood &c., the other charges are framed, on the data obtaining in the Civil Architects Office, and are sufficient for the buildings, which it is reported can be erected in Six months.—

4 I recommend the work for Sanction.

Central Office of P.W.D. Fort Saint George, 2nd June 1857

W. Caldwell Colonel. Chief Engineer.

Documents Accompanying

1 Letter No. 220 dated 6th April 1857. E,
1 Abstract Estimate. E,
1 Plan. E,.

To,

The Secretary to Government.

P.W.D.

Lieut. Caldwell

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Documents Accompanying.

D, 1 Letter No. 242 dated 11th July '56. with 1 enclosure.
D, 1 --- Do. --- No. 301 dated --- Do. ---
D, 1 --- Do. --- No. 693 dated 13th August 1856.
D, 1 --- Do. --- No. 412 dated 30th --- Do. ---
D, 1 Plan.
D, 1 Abstract Estimate.
D, 1 Letter dated 4th April 1857 No. 216.
D, 1 Do. dated 22nd November 1856 No. 912.

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To,

The Secretary to Government P.W.D.

Lieut. Caldwell

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Dated 23d June.
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From,
The Chief-Engineer.

To,
The Secretary to Government &c.

Dated 2nd
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Estimate amounting to Rupees (5,730) five
Thousand Seven Hundred and thirty for
a Police Beach Tannah at the Presidency

William Badger
Jr.
No 1197-20th June

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